

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Alain COLIN et al.** Application No.: 10/588,807

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Title: **ROTARY ELEMENT OF A PRINTING PRESS, HAVING AN  
ENCODER AND SYNTHESIZER**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 18, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: